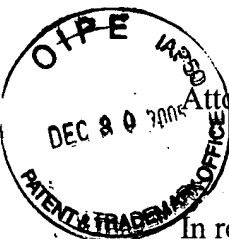


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Guarino et al. Confirmation No.: 5859
 Application No.: 10/660,781 Group No.: 1651
 Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner: Vera Afremova
 For: COVALENTLY ATTACHED COLLAGEN VI FOR CELL
 ATTACHMENT AND PROLIFERATION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE months to respond to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005.
- Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the \$120.00 extension fee.

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